

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H 307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Interstate 15/State Route 78 Managed Lanes Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Caltrans District 11, located at 4050 Taylor Street, San Diego CA 92110.

The funding would be used to build direct connectors between I-15 and SR-78, adds a westbound auxiliary lane between Nordahl Road and Woodland Parkway/Barham Drive, and three miles of new Managed Lanes on SR-78 between San Marcos Boulevard and I-15.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because over the past 27 years, the corridor has experienced a substantial amount of growth in its residential, job, and housing centers. This growth coupled with a lack of travel options has placed a strain on the I-15/SR 78 interchange and local streets in the cities in my district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting an important project.

Sincerely,



DARRELL ISSA  
Member of Congress